GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T.

Public Services – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Not handing over of requisite open spaces in approved layouts of Venkatapuram, Rajanagaram, Namavaram, Palacherla and Palla Kadiyam Villages of Rajanagaram Mandal of East Godavari District -Sri M.Atchutha Ramaiah, the then Panchayat Secretary (Retd.) Rajanagaram Village & Mandal, East Godavari District proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Clarification, Control and Appeal) 1991 – Articles of Charges - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1038 Dated :12.11.2015.

Read the following :-

1. G.O.Ms.No.105 PR&RD (Vig.III)Deptt. Dated . -09.2015.
2. From the D.G. (V &E) in his Vigilance Report No.57, dated 23.07.2015.

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O R D E R :-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri M.Atchutha Ramaiah, the then Panchayat Secretary (Retd.) Rajanagaram Village & Mandal, East Godavari District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rules, 1991. The enquiry shall be conducted by the Government.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II,III& IV). Copies of documents are furnished herewith.

3. Sri M.Atchutha Ramaiah, the then Panchayat Secretary (Retd.) Rajanagaram Village & Mandal, East Godavari District is directed to submit his W.S.D. within (10) days from the date of receipt of this order.

4 Sri M.Atchutha Ramaiah, the then Panchayat Secretary (Retd.) Rajanagaram Village & Mandal, East Godavari District will be held only in respect of those articles of charges are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri M.Atchutha Ramaiah, the then Panchayat Secretary (Retd.) Rajanagaram Village & Mandal, East Godavari District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para-3 and above further action will be processed based on the material available with Government.

6. The receipt of this orders shall be acknowledged along with Annexure-I, II,III &IV forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Atchutha Ramaiah, the then Panchayat Secretary (Retd.) Rajanagaram Village & Mandal, East Godavari District Through : CPR&RD, A.P. Hyderabad.

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The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment,
Hyderabad.
The District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District.
(with a request to serve the order and furnish the dated ack.)
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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI M. ATCHUTHA RAMAIAH, THE THEN PANCHAYAT SECRETARY (RETIED) RAJANAGARAM VILLAGE AND MANDAL, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

Article :-1. That Sri M. Atchutha Ramaiah, the then Panchayat Secretary (retd.) Rajanagaram Village and Mandal, East Godavari District have failed to initiate appropriate steps to get registered the requisite open space in 3 layouts formed during his tenure (from 16.10.2011 to 06.08.2012) in an extent of Ac.16.81 cents in various Sy. Nos. of Rajanagaram Village causing loss to Government in violation of rules and recovery of value of land lost due to in action.

(Basis of charge: Vigilance Report No.57 (C.No.647/V&E/D2/2015, dated. 23.07.2015 of G.A.(V&E) Deptt.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI M. ATCHUTA RAMAIAH, THE THEN PANCHYAYAT SECRETARY (RETD) RAJANAGARAM VILLAGE AND MANDAL, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

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Sri M. Atchuta Ramaiah, the then Panchayat Secretary, Rajanagaram Village and Mandal, East Godavari District now retired and he was worked as Panchayat Secretary, Rajanagaram (V) from 16.10.2011 to 06.08.2012.

The V&E Dept. have conducted enquiry on approved layouts in Venkatapuram, Rajanagaram, Namavaram, Palacherla and Pallakadiyam Village of Rajanagaram (M), East Godavari District and furnished a report vide Vigilance Report No.57, dated 23.07.2015. During the enquiry the V&E Department found that realtors obtained approval for fifty four (54) layouts from the Town and Country Planning Deptt. in an extent of Ac.212.56 cents of land and formed layouts. The residential plots in these layouts were sold to individuals by the realtors. But the requisite open space in the layouts was not handed over to the Gram Panchayat.

After conduct enquiry the V&E Deptt. have reported the following findings :-

1) During the enquiry, it is noticed that 54 layouts were formed by realtors from 2002 to 2015 in several Sy.No. i.e., 35, 122, 125, 75, 282, 281, 2, 155, 156, 172, 24 and 124 of Venkatapuram (V) No.368, 369, 2, 38,81, 174, 175, 172, 129, and 4 of Rajanagaram (V) Nos. 41, 4, 72, 199, 118, 58, 40, 187, 153, 154, 197, 198, 61, 115, 189, 55, 51 and 50 of Namavaram (V) Nos. 241, 242, 243, 173, 288, 236, 262, 263, 149, and 120 of Palacherla (V) Nos. 505, 506, 653, 655, 512and 607 of Pallakadiyam (V) of Rajanagaram (M) of E.G. Dist. To a total extent of Ac.212.57 cents by getting Technical layout Pattern (TLP) approval from town and country planning Dept. Without handing over the requisite open space to Panchayat Raj Dept. and without obtaining final approval from the G.P.

2) The realtors did not hand over the requisite open space as per the conditions laid at the time of approval of plan to the concerned Panchayat Secretaries and did not obtain final approval/NOC and are liable to register land of 1,03,014 Sq. Yards in their layouts as shown in the Annexure-2 (i) to (iv).

3) During enquiry, it is found that the Panchayat Secretaries of Village i.e., Sri K.V.Bhaskaa Rao, Sri T.Subrahmanyam, and Sri M.Atchuta Ramaiah of Rajanagaram (V) Sri P.Rama Krishna, Sri P.Raghu Rama Rao and Sri V.Satyanarayana Murthy of Namavaram (V) Sri P.R.K. Bhagavan and Sri V.V.S.N.M. Gangadhar of Palacherla , Sri V.V.S.N.M. Gangadhar of Pallakadiyam (V) Sri John Milton and Sri P.G.Ramakrishna, Executive Officer (PR&RD) Rajanagaram (M) Sri B.Rama Rao, MPDO., Rajanagaram (M) and Special Officer to Rajanagaram and Palacherla Villages and Sri E.Jogayya Sarma, MEO., Rajanagaram (M) and Special Officer to Namavaram (V) have not taken proper steps to get the requisite open space registered from the realtors in the above fifty four (54) layouts formed in the above villages.

Thus, Sri M.Atchuta Ramaiah, the then Panchayat Secretary (now retired) Rajanagaram, Village and Mandal has exhibited gross negligence in discharge of his duties and failed to maintain absolute integrity, discipline and devotion to duty, in violation of APCS (conduct) Rules, which is unbecoming of a Government Servant.

Hence, the Charge.

Dr. K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY,
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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI M. ATCHUTHA RAMAIAH, THE THEN PANCHAYAT SECRETARY (RETIED) RAJANAGARAM VILLAGE AND MANDAL, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUBSTAINED.

(Basis of charge: Vigilance Report No.57 (C.No.647/V&E/D2/2015, dated. 23.07.2015 of G.A.(V&E) Deptt.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI M. ATCHUTHA RAMAIAH, THE THEN PANCHAYAT SECRETARY (RETIED) RAJANAGARAM VILLAGE AND MANDAL, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUBSTAINED.

--NIL--

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